

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

LOCHT et al

Atty. Ref.: 960-25

Serial No.: 08/765,287

Group Art Unit: 1645

Filed: September 12, 1997

Examiner: Shahnan Shah, K

For: RECOMBINANT PROTEINS OF FILAMENTOUS HAEMAGGLUTININ OF
BORDETELLA, PARTICULARLY BORDETELLA PERTUSSIS, METHOD
FOR PRODUCING SAME, AND USES THEREOF FOR PRODUCING
FOREIGN PROTEINS OR VACCINATING ACTIVE PRINCIPLES

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August
13, 2002, in the above matter, a Notice of Appeal having
been filed December 13, 2002, together with the required
petition and fee. The following comments are offered.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully
requested.

Claims 1-15, 18-22, 27-30 and 39 stand rejected under
35 USC 103(a) over Loosmore et al in view of Menozzi et al.
Claims 34, 35 and 37 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a)

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